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HIROKI YOSHIDA

Application No.: 09/964,658

Filed: September 28, 2001

For: MULTI-BEAM SCANNING OPTICAL APPARATUS AND IMAGE FORMING

APPARATUS USING THE SAME

The Commissioner for Patents

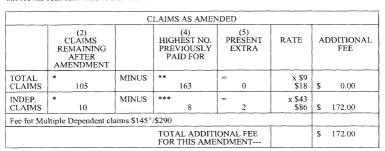
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

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| X | Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below. | | | |
| | Respectfully submitted, | | | |
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as

follows:

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